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☐	**This hidden Kansas City mural is 'a warning' against fascism**	Arts / History	Artist Luis Quintanilla fled the Spanish Civil War to escape persecution, but most of his work was destroyed. Today, one of his two remaining murals sits in an otherwise ordinary corner of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Newly restored, Quintanilla's bizarre and enthralling masterpiece stands as a testament to immigrants and the danger of authoritarianism.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013muralwarning	https://www.kcur.i	Oct 13, 2025	Art, History, Fasc	20251013muralwarning
☐	**Alaska rescue teams search for missing as storm sweeps away homes**	Climate / Disasters	Western Alaska was being slammed by flooding rains and hurricane-force winds from the remnants of Typhoon Halong that are set to impact multiple communities in the region through Monday. ... At least 16 people were rescued and eight homes were "pushed from their foundations" in Kipnuk, and at least 18 people were saved and three remained unaccounted for in Kwigillingok Sunday evening, per posts to X by the Alaska State Troopers.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013alaskastorm	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Alaska, Storm, R	20251013alaskastorm
☐	**Nor'easter storm threatens NY, US East Coast with flooding rains, winds**	Climate / Disasters	A powerful storm was pummeling the U.S. East Coast with heavy rains, gusty winds and coastal flooding Sunday, with states of emergency declared in New Jersey and New York City and the surrounding region. ... Much of the NYC metro area and along the coast were expected to get winds with gusts of 45-55 mph through Monday, while Long Island was set to see 35-40 mph winds with gusts of 55-60 mph, per a forecast discussion from the NWS Upton, N.Y., office. Rainfall of 2-3 inches was expected in eastern Connecticut-Long Island, with 1-2 inches for the NYC metro area.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013noreaster	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Weather, Floodin	20251013noreaster
☐	**Tropical Storm Lorenzo forms in Atlantic**	Climate / Weather	Tropical Storm Lorenzo formed Monday in the central tropical Atlantic Ocean and isn't threatening land, forecasters said.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013lorenzo	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Storm, Atlantic, V	20251013lorenzo
☐	**6 dead in a shooting after Mississippi homecoming game**	Crime / Gun Violence	The small town of Leland, Miss., was rocked Friday night by a mass shooting at a homecoming event that left six people dead. ... The shooting took place in downtown Leland after the local high school's homecoming football game. The gathering takes place annually: "Families ... in town visiting get together and just have family and fun," Lee said. ... Some 20 people were injured in the gunfire after people gathered in the downtown area following the game, Mississippi state Senator Derrick Simmons said. Of those, four were in critical condition and were flown from a hospital in nearby Greenville to a larger medical center in the state capital, Jackson, Simmons told The Associated Press.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013msgame	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Shooting, Missis	20251013msgame
☐	**Shooting at packed South Carolina bar kills 4 and injures at least 20 others**	Crime / Gun Violence	A mass shooting early Sunday at a crowded bar on an idyllic island considered to be the largest Gullah community on the South Carolina coast has left four people dead and at least 20 injured, officials said.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013scbarshooting	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Shooting, GunVik	20251013scbarshooting
☐	**Trump officials reportedly consider selling student loan debt to private investors**	Economy / Education Policy	Officials in the Trump administration are reportedly weighing the possibility of selling portions of the federal government's $1.6tn student loan portfolio to private investors, which experts say could carry risks for both taxpayers and borrowers – potentially reshaping the student loan landscape in unpredictable ways. Senior officials at the education and treasury departments have been engaged in internal conversations about offloading select, high-performing segments of the government's student debt holdings, according to a Politico report this week. These loans are part of the larger portfolio owed by roughly 45 million borrowers nationwide. ... Selling them off now, he said, would shift repayment and management responsibilities to private entities, raising questions about enforcement, oversight, and the continuity of borrower protections. It could also eliminate the government's power to cancel the loan.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013loansale	https://www.thegi	Oct 13, 2025	StudentLoans, P	20251013loansale
☐	**Shutdown Causes Spike in Military Families Using Food Pantries**	Economy / Human Impact	Advocates say that military households are particularly hard hit during shutdowns because many military spouses work for the federal government, and so both breadwinners can be left without a paycheck. Military spouses also face high levels of unemployment due to the frequent relocation required by the job. ... Monica Bassett, founder and CEO of Stronghold Food Pantry, a food pantry for military members and their families, says that there has been an "unprecedented increase in need since the shutdown began," noting a 300% increase in people seeking help at its brick-and-mortar location in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. ... The food pantry's national delivery service received 410 new applications for support in just 10 days, an increase Bassett says surpasses their usual total from an entire quarter.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013militaryfood	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Shutdown, Milita	20251013militaryfood
☐	**Trump says inflation is 'defeated' and the Fed has cut rates, yet prices remain too high for many**	Economy / Inflation	Yet dismissing or even downplaying inflation while it is still above the Fed's target of 2% poses big risks for the White House and the Federal Reserve. For the Trump administration, it could find itself on the wrong side of a potent issue: Surveys show that many Americans still see high prices as a major burden on their finances. The Fed may be taking an even bigger gamble: It has cut its key interest rate on the assumption that the Trump administration's tariffs will only cause a temporary bump up in inflation. If that turns out to be wrong — if inflation gets worse or remains elevated for longer than expected — the Fed's inflation-fighting credibility could take a hit.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013inflation	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Inflation, Econon	20251013inflation
☐	**How Trump tariffs push complicated his pharma plan**	Economy / Policy	When President Trump announced a new deal Friday to lower prescription drug costs, it was the clearest sign yet that he'd paused his commerce secretary's push to slap 100% tariffs on pharmaceuticals that aren't manufactured in the U.S. ... Trump's "most favored nation" pharmaceutical plan seeks to force companies to sell prescriptions to U.S. customers at the same price they'd charge people in other countries, where drugs often are cheaper. ... In some cases, it hasn't lowered U.S. drug prices but has led pharmaceutical companies to hike costs for consumers abroad.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013tariffpharma	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Tariffs, Pharma, I	20251013tariffpharma
☐	**One of Europe's biggest farm machinery firms halts US exports over 'hidden' tariffs**	Economy / Trade	One of Europe's biggest farm machinery companies, Krone, has been forced to pause exports of large equipment to the US because of "alarming" and little-known new tariffs that are hitting hundreds of products from knitting needles and hair dryers to combine harvesters. Among the products on the steel derivatives list drawn up in consultation with US manufacturers, Donald Trump is taxing 407 specific products ranging from tiny embroidery stilettos to cooker hoods, barbecues, fridges, freezers, dishwashers, hair curling tongs, grills, elevators, bridge and railway structures, agriculture equipment and wind turbines.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013farmtariffs	https://www.thegi	Oct 13, 2025	Trade, Tariffs, Eu	20251013farmtariffs
☐	**Trump lays off employees in department funding special education**	Education / Policy	Sweeping layoffs announced Friday by the Trump administration landed another body blow to the U.S. Department of Education, this time gutting the office responsible for overseeing special education, according to multiple sources within the department. The reduction-in-force, or RIF, affects the dozens of staff responsible for roughly $15 billion dollars in special education funding, and for making sure states provide special education services to the nation's 7.5 million children with disabilities.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013specialedcuts	https://www.npr.org/2025/10/13/nx	Education, Disab	20251013specialedcuts
☐	**Planet's first catastrophic climate tipping point reached, report says, with coral reefs facing 'widespread dieback'**	Environment / Climate Crisis	The earth has reached its first catastrophic tipping point linked to greenhouse gas emissions, with warm water coral reefs now facing a long-term decline and risking the livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people, according to a new report. The report from scientists and conservationists warns the world is also "on the brink" of reaching other tipping points, including the dieback of the Amazon, the collapse of major ocean currents and the loss of ice sheets.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013tippingpoint	https://www.thegi	Oct 13, 2025	Climate, CoralRe	20251013tippingpoint
☐	**Banhine National Park in Mozambique: A wildlife revival story**	Environment / Conservation	Private conservationists working with the government of Mozambique have moved nearly 400 animals — zebra, wildebeest and several species of antelope — by truck to Banhine. It's an attempt to restart a game reserve that is part of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, a series of reserves in Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe that form a wildlife corridor and a key conservation area. ... The process of getting the animals to Banhine was difficult and delicate. They were herded toward a large funnel-shaped enclosure with a helicopter. From there, they were guided up a ramp and into crates on the back of trucks for an 18-hour drive north. In all, the operation took 12 days. The 385 animals were introduced into an 8-square-mile "sanctuary" that will be increased in size until they have acclimatized fully and are ready to roam the larger park, said Donald Sutton, head of operations and development at Banhine.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013banhine	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Mozambique, Co	20251013banhine
☐	**A new island erupted from the sea – can it show us how nature works without human interference?**	Environment / Science	In 1965, Surtsey was placed under formal protection by the government. Only researchers and the odd journalist – under strict supervision – would be allowed to visit. No sheep would ever be allowed to graze there. The same year, the first plant was spotted: a clump of sea rocket brought over the waves from the Icelandic mainland. "The first scientists that stepped on Surtsey in 1964 could see that seeds and plant residues had been washed ashore. Birds were even coming to the island to see what was going on. The eruption was still going on when they spotted the first plant – it was very quick," says Vilmundardóttir.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013surtsey	https://www.thegi	Oct 13, 2025	Iceland, Environ	20251013surtsey
☐	**Smithsonian museums, National Zoo close as government shutdown persists**	Government / Shutdown	Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo closed Sunday due to the government shutdown, with their websites urging visitors to check back for updates on when they'll reopen.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013shutdownclosures	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Shutdown, Muse	20251013shutdownclosures
☐	**Sharp global rise in antibiotic-resistant infections in hospitals, WHO finds**	Health / Global	Hospitals across the world have recorded an alarming rise in common infections that are resistant to antibiotics, with doctors saying the number of deaths driven by drug resistance will increase sharply in the years ahead. One in six laboratory-confirmed bacterial infections were resistant to antibiotic treatments in 2023, with more than 40% of antibiotics losing potency against common blood, gut, urinary tract and sexually-transmitted infections between 2018 and 2023, records show. ... "These findings are deeply concerning," said Dr Yvan Hutin, the director of the WHO's department of antimicrobial resistance. "As antibiotic resistance continues to rise, we are running out of treatment options and we are putting lives at risk, especially in countries where infection prevention and control is weak and access to diagnostics and effective medicine is already limited."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013antibioticrise	https://www.thegi	Oct 13, 2025	WHO, Antibiotics	20251013antibioticrise
☐	**Trump CDC purge sees 600 workers fired despite reversals**	Health / Governance	About 600 Centers for Disease Control employees in offices dealing with health statistics, injury and violence prevention, congressional outreach and human resources are out of work as a result of the Trump administration's mass layoffs of agency workers late Friday, sources familiar said. While the administration has since rescinded more than half of the approximately 1,300 termination notices it sent, the upheaval from the layoffs that are still taking effect could undermine efforts to protect public health.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013cdcpurge	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	CDC, PublicHeal	20251013cdcpurge
☐	**Trump scrambles to rehire CDC experts working on Ebola, measles and disease forecasting who were axed in government shutdown cuts**	Health / Governance	The Trump administration is scrambling to rehire Centers for Disease Control and Prevention staffers that were let go as part of the president's promise to cull the federal workforce in response to the government shutdown. The firings on Friday were part of the more than 4,000 government jobs cut by the Trump administration, according to the Washington Post. Many of those let go were working to combat critical diseases, including measles and Ebola.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013rehirecdc	https://www.inder	Oct 13, 2025	CDC, Trump, He	20251013rehirecdc
☐	**Trump cuts jobs at nation's mental health agency and some jobs at CDC**	Health / Governance	The Trump administration has laid off more than 100 employees at the nation's main mental health agency, NPR has learned. Current and former employees at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) told NPR about the layoffs, which were part of a government-wide reduction in force. The sources, who were not authorized to speak publicly about the agency, said the layoffs came late Friday, as the nation's government shutdown dragged on.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013mentalhealthcuts	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	MentalHealth, CI	20251013mentalhealthcuts
☐	**CDC is over': RFK Jr. lays off over 1,000 employees in Friday night massacre**	Health / Governance	"CDC is over. It was killed," said Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, the former director of the CDC's National Center on Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, who recently resigned to protest what he described as Kennedy's unscientific takeover of the CDC. "This administration only sows how to break things. They have made America at risk for outbreaks and attacks by nefarious players. People should be scared."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013cdcpurge2	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	RFKJr, CDC, La	20251013cdcpurge2
☐	**Trump's shutdown layoffs eliminate entire federal health agencies that served LGBTQ+ people, teens, & women**	Health / Governance	The cuts have dismantled critical programs in family planning, LGBTQ+ and adolescent health, and infectious disease surveillance, leaving experts warning that the United States is entering the viral respiratory infection season flying blind. ... Reuters reports that between 1,100 and 1,200 HHS employees have already been fired, with more layoffs expected next week. At the CDC, entire divisions, including those overseeing epidemiology, global health, and the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the agency's flagship public-health bulletin, were dissolved. One senior scientist told Time that the CDC "is not functional."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013healtheliminated	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Health, LGBTQ,	20251013healtheliminated

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☐	**U.S. measles cases continue to climb, with outbreaks across the country**	Health / Outbreaks	Nearly two months after a deadly, massive measles outbreak in Texas was declared over, the highly contagious disease continues to spread across the country. The U.S. has now confirmed 1,563 cases this year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — the highest annual number in more than three decades. But the true total could be even higher, says Dr. Paul Offit, director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. "If you talk to people on the ground, including not only in Texas, but other states, they all say the same thing, which is that the numbers are much worse than that. Probably closer to 5,000 cases," Offit says. "And it's not done."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013measlesoutbreak	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Measles, Outbre	20251013measlesoutbreak
☐	**Inside Trump mass deportation numbers that analysts call 'funny'**	Immigration / Accountabilit y	The Trump administration is asking the public to trust its math on what it promised would be the largest mass deportation campaign in U.S. history. ... The Department of Homeland Security has used a highly unorthodox approach to reach its stunning figure of 2 million undocumented immigrants "removed or self-deported" since Inauguration Day. ... "Remember what matters are ICE removals and deportations, way more than these other funny numbers," said Trump supporter Mike Howell, who is president of the Oversight Project, formerly part of the Heritage Foundation. "I see the 1.6 million as a pretty shaky estimate, and one that could be explained away by fewer immigrants feeling comfortable answering a government survey," said Julia Gelatt of the Migration Policy Institute, a nonpartisan, migration-focused think tank.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013funnymathdeportations	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Immigration, Stat	20251013funnymathdeportations
☐	**An autistic 15-year-old went missing in Houston. Now he's in federal immigration custody**	Immigration / Human Rights	A Houston mother says she's been separated from her 15-year-old autistic son after he went missing last weekend and was later detained by the Office of Refugee Resettlement. ... Emmanuel is now in an Office of Refugee Resettlement center where "they detain unaccompanied youth," even though he is not unaccompanied, according to Cesar Espinosa, executive director of the immigrant rights group FIEL Houston. The organization has been advocating for Maria, who was notified that her son was at the center on Friday, Espinosa told The Independent. She had been searching for him for days, and FIEL Houston had been distributing missing person flyers while he was detained, the organization said.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013autisticteen	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Autism, Immigrat	20251013autisticteen
☐	**Afghanistan says it has killed 58 Pakistani soldiers in overnight border operations**	International / Conflict	Afghanistan said Sunday it killed 58 Pakistani soldiers in overnight border operations, in response to what it called repeated violations of its territory and airspace. The Taliban government's chief spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, said Afghan forces have captured 25 Pakistani army posts, 58 soldiers have been killed, and 30 others wounded.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013borderstrike	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Afghanistan, Pak	20251013borderstrike
☐	**Trump warns Russia he may send Ukraine long-range Tomahawks if Moscow doesn't settle war soon**	International / Conflict	President Donald Trump on Sunday warned Russia that he may send Ukraine long-range Tomahawk missiles if Moscow doesn't settle its war there soon — suggesting that he could be ready to increase the pressure on Vladimir Putin's government using a key weapons system.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013tomahawks	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Trump, Russia, L	20251013tomahawks
☐	**China Tells US to Back Off on Threats, Warns of Retaliation**	International / Diplomacy	China said the US should stop threatening it with higher tariffs and urged further negotiations to resolve outstanding trade issues, adding it will not hesitate to retaliate should Washington persist in its measures against Beijing. President Donald Trump on Friday announced an additional 100% tariff on China as well as export controls on "any and all critical software" beginning Nov. 1, hours after threatening to cancel an upcoming meeting with Chinese leader Xi Jinping. That came after China added new port fees on US ships, started an antitrust investigation into Qualcomm Inc., and unveiled sweeping new curbs on its exports of rare earths and other critical materials.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013chinaretaliation	https://finance.ya	Oct 13, 2025	China, Diplomac	20251013chinaretaliation
☐	**Death toll from torrential rain in Mexico rises to 47**	International / Disasters	The death toll from Mexico's torrential rains rose to 47 on Sunday as the fallout mounted from flooding and landslides in different states around the country, as the authorities were rushing to help affected residents, look for missing people and try to clean several areas.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013mexicorain	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Mexico, Flooding	20251013mexicorain
☐	**Powerful 7.4-magnitude Philippines earthquake kills at least two and damages international airport**	International / Disasters	A powerful earthquake struck off the southern Philippines on Friday morning, killing at least two people, damaging schools and an international airport, and forcing thousands to flee coastal towns amid tsunami warnings.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013philippinesquake	https://www.inder	Oct 13, 2025	Philippines, Eartl	20251013philippinesquake
☐	**India deporting Muslims, including citizens, after Kashmir violence**	International / Human Rights	Human Rights Watch, which has been monitoring these expulsions, says a stepped-up crackdown began in May. That's when local media reported the Hindu nationalist government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ordered the deportation of "illegal immigrants" after militants gunned down tourists in a meadow in Indian-administered Kashmir in April. India blamed Pakistan for the attack that killed 26 people, leading to four days of fighting in May. Pakistan denies any wrongdoing.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013indiadeportations	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	India, Kashmir, H	20251013indiadeportations
☐	**Democratic lawmaker decries strikes on Venezuelan boats as 'illegal killings'**	International / Human Rights	Rep. Jim Himes (D-Conn.) on Sunday characterized a string of U.S. strikes on Venezuelan boats in international waters as "illegal killings," saying the White House has not yet shared their legal justification for the attacks with congressional lawmakers. ... Himes — the ranking member of the House Intelligence Committee — said aside from a White House memo informing lawmakers about the strikes, members of Congress had not been briefed on a list of outstanding questions — like who was aboard the boats, how they were identified as a threat and what the extent of U.S. intelligence was before carrying out the strikes. Trump sent Congress a formal notification in compliance with the War Powers Resolution of 1973 two days after the first strike in September, saying the boat "was assessed to be affiliated with a designated terrorist organization."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013venezuelastrikes	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Venezuela, Milita	20251013venezuelastrikes
☐	**All Israeli hostages freed by Hamas under Gaza deal brokered by Trump**	International / Middle East	Hamas released all 20 living Israeli hostages on Monday morning as part of the Gaza peace deal brokered by the Trump administration. ... Meanwhile, in return for the release of the hostages, Israel will release 250 Palestinian prisoners serving life sentences in Israeli jails — all but two dozen of the Palestinian prisoners serving life sentences in Israel. In addition, Israel will release 1,700 Palestinians who were detained by the Israel Defense Forces in Gaza after Oct. 7.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013gazadeal	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	Israel, Gaza, Dip	20251013gazadeal
☐	**Ecuadorians protest fuel price hike in Quito**	International / Protests	Crowds protesting a spike in fuel prices spilled into the streets of Ecuador's capital of Quito Sunday, burning tires, blocking roads and facing off against police officers who responded with volleys of tear gas. It was the latest confrontation in a series of nationwide demonstrations testing President Daniel Noboa. Protesters on Sunday whistled and chanted "Noboa out, out!" as they marched from southern Quito toward a park further north. Before they could reach the plaza, police officers on motorbikes dispersed the rally, firing tear gas into the crowd. No injuries were immediately reported.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013ecuadorprotests	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Ecuador, Protest	20251013ecuadorprotests
☐	**Fast trains collide in Slovakia, injuring dozens, with 2 in critical condition**	International / Transportatio n	Two fast trains collided in eastern Slovakia on Monday, injuring dozens of passengers, including two in critical condition, officials said.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013slovakiatrains	https://apnews.co	Oct 13, 2025	Slovakia, TrainC	20251013slovakiatrains
☐	**Growing number of US veterans face arrest over ICE raid protests**	Justice / Immigration	"Their conduct was completely unprofessional in my experience in combat infantry," Cerrone said. "Even in Afghanistan, we had very clear rules of engagement. The conduct of these agents was such that if it occurred in Afghanistan, they would be removed from the front line. They would be court-martialed." ... "What drives so many veterans into action is not only the injustice faced by immigrants and protesters, but also the larger threat to democracy rooted in government brutality and militarization," Vasquez, the Common Defense leader, said. "The disturbing escalation in arrests and violence signals that the basic freedoms we once swore to protect are under attack."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013veteransprotest	https://www.thegu	Oct 13, 2025	Veterans, ICE, P	20251013veteransprotest
☐	**He was wrongfully imprisoned for 43 years. Moments after being released, ICE took him**	Justice / Immigration	On the morning of Oct. 3, 2025, Subramanyam "Subu" Vedam walked out of Huntingdon State Correctional Institution, the Pennsylvania prison that had confined him for more than four decades. The 64-year-old had spent nearly his entire adult life behind bars for a murder he did not commit. His conviction had been vacated weeks earlier after a court found that prosecutors had concealed evidence that would have dismantled the state's case. The Centre County district attorney formally withdrew all charges a day before his expected release. But Vedam never made it home. As he stood on the threshold of freedom, officers from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement were waiting. Acting on a decades-old deportation order, they detained him and transferred him to the Moshannon Valley Processing Center, an ICE detention facility in central Pennsylvania.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013icereearrest	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	ICE, Justice, Imn	20251013icereearrest
☐	**Some Texas National Guard troops replaced in Illinois after failing to meet standards**	Military / Oversight	A spokesperson for the Texas Military Department confirmed to Task & Purpose that "a small group" of the 200 National Guard members sent to Illinois this past week have been replaced after they were found to not meet certain standards. The move came amid criticism on social media over pictures that showed some of the Guard members appearing to be overweight, and as an appeals court temporarily blocked the deployment of the Texan troops into Illinois.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013guardreplaced	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	NationalGuard, T	20251013guardreplaced
☐	**The antichrist has long haunted American politics. Now it's rearing its head again | Matthew Avery Sutton**	Opinion / Religion & Politics	Whenever American power felt threatened or social change accelerated, antichrist talk surged. Today's version arrives with AI, deepfakes and venture funding. And with bullets. ... Three currents are converging and as a result we are likely to see more Antichrist talk and action. First, technology really does feel apocalyptic. AI systems collapse time and space, digest private life and promise both miracles and mischief. It's unsurprising that Silicon Valley's most famous contrarian wants to set the theology of the antichrist against the politics of AI regulation. Second, institutions are brittle. Trust in media, universities, churches and government is low. In such periods, apocalyptic binaries flourish. They offer certainty, heroes and villains. They also make it easier to justify bending rules in the name of rescue. Third, the American tradition of naming enemies as "antichrist" is a proven mobilizer. It corrals attention, consolidates factions, and gives a transcendent sheen to temporal fights.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013antichrist	https://www.thegu	Oct 13, 2025	Religion, Politics,	20251013antichrist
☐	**Trump appears to forget that Jan 6 happened on his watch as he blames Biden in late-night screed: 'What a SCAM!'**	Politics / Accountabilit y	Donald Trump leaned into fiction on Saturday evening as he blamed Joe Biden for events that happened while Trump was still president and angrily insisted that the FBI was in on a conspiracy to make his followers look bad on January 6, 2021. The president's allies in Congress have often been dinged by the press for erroneously attacking the Biden administration for events that transpired in 2020 and the start of 2021, such as Sen. Jim Banks — who just last week wrongly insisted that the 2020 U.S. Census was "prepared by the Biden administration". Other Republicans, in their zeal to attack Democrats and support calls for a new census, have similarly forgotten who was president that year. But now Trump himself is doing it. In a Truth Social post Saturday evening, he claimed in all-caps that "the Biden FBI" supposedly "placed 274 agents into the crowd on January 6".	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013jan6rant	https://www.inder	Oct 13, 2025	Trump, January6	20251013jan6rant
☐	**Republicans who voted to confirm RFK Jr. baffled by his autism-circumcision claims: 'That's new'**	Politics / Chaos	Republican senators who voted to confirm Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as secretary of Health and Human Services seem to be baffled by his sudden public remarks about links between acetaminophen, autism and circumcision. ... "We're talking about whether or not parents can rely on the information provided by the Secretary of Health and Human Services," she said. " It's really not funny. This whole thing is dangerous. People will get sick and die based on it. And I think it's horrible."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013rfkautism	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	RFKJr, GOP, Hea	20251013rfkautism
☐	**'No Kings' protest could attract paid agitators and foreign influence, crowd-for-hire CEO warns**	Politics / Civil Unrest	The head of a national crowd-for-hire firm is warning that America's protest culture has become a target for exploitation — by paid agitators, profit-driven interest groups and even foreign actors seeking to fuel division.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013nokings	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Protests, Disinfo	20251013nokings
☐	**Trump issues proclamation to 'reclaim' Christopher Columbus' legacy**	Politics / Culture Wars	President Trump has signed a proclamation declaring Monday to be Columbus Day, in an effort to "reclaim" what he called the famed explorer's "extraordinary legacy of faith, courage, perseverance, and virtue." ... Critics and advocates like Kerri Malloy, a professor of Native American and Indigenous Studies at San José State University, have challenged Columbus Day and Columbus' legacy. He says Columbus' arrival to the Americas "triggered a mass genocide of Indigenous people throughout the Western hemisphere," which included deadly diseases being spread among them, their land being stolen and being forced into Christianity.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013columbuslegacy	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	CultureWars, Col	20251013columbuslegacy

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☐	**Trump officials cancel major solar project in latest hit to renewable energy**	Politics / Energy	The Trump administration has killed a huge proposed solar power project in Nevada that would have been one of the largest in the world, indicating that the White House plans to attack not only wind power but all renewable energy. On Thursday, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) changed the status of the Esmeralda 7 project to say its environmental review has been "cancelled", the climate publication Heatmap first reported. The super project in southern Nevada was set to cover 185 sq miles – a footprint close to the size of Las Vegas – and include seven solar projects proposed by different companies, including NextEra Energy Resources, Leeward Renewable Energy, Arevia Power and Invenergy. Together, the network of solar panels and batteries was set to produce 6.2 gigawatts of energy, enough to power nearly 2m homes.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013solarcut	https://www.theg	Oct 13, 2025	Trump, Solar, En	20251013solarcut		
☐	**Trump Is Facing a MAGA Backlash for Qatari Air Force Facility Plan**	Politics / Foreign Policy	Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth announced the plan to build a "Qatar Emiri Air Force facility" at the Mountain Home Air Base in Idaho. The facility will be paid for by Qatar and will be used by the country to train its pilots to fly F-15 fighter jets, which it is buying from the U.S. ... In a clarifying social media post late Friday, Hegseth said that the airbase would still be under U.S. jurisdiction, and that the Qatari air force would not have its own base. When reached for comment by TIME regarding the conservative pushback, the Department of Defense redirected to Hegseth's social media post. The White House did not respond to a request for comment. Many have noted that the deal with Qatar bears similarities to those the U.S. has made with other countries. The German air force still maintains a tactical training command in Texas after decades in New Mexico, and more than 1,000 Singaporean military troops train in the U.S. each year. Pilots from several other NATO allies also train in the U.S. But President Donald Trump's relationship with Qatar has come under scrutiny in recent months following a string of deals both in and outside of government.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013qatari	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Trump, MAGA, C	20251013qatari		
☐	**Trump Humiliates RFK Jr. With Surprise COVID Booster Move**	Politics / Health	President Trump got his COVID booster shot Friday night while Robert F. Kennedy Jr., America's most famous anti-vaxxer and the HHS Secretary, restricts Americans' access to the vaccine he hates.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013booster	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Trump, RFKJr, C	20251013booster		
☐	**ACA health care plans are at the center of the shutdown fight**	Politics / Health Policy	The tax credits that make ACA health care premiums affordable for many Americans don't expire until December, as Republican lawmakers note. But Democratic lawmakers want to see them extended before enrollment begins Nov. 1, and they have made that a condition of voting to reopen the government. Here are five key facts about the policy. 1. The public supports the subsidies 2. The issue is urgent since open enrollment starts soon 3. Premiums are set to shoot up next year 4. Most enrollees live in states that Trump won 5. The subsidies are expensive for the government	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013acashowdown	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	ACA, Shutdown,	20251013acashowdown		
☐	**Kelly says GOP commitment to hold vote on subsidies is not enough to end shutdown**	Politics / Health Policy	Sen. Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) said on Sunday that a hypothetical commitment from Republicans to hold a vote by the end of the year on extending health care subsidies would not be sufficient to secure Democratic support for the GOP proposal to reopen the government.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013kellyshutdown	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	ACA, Shutdown,	20251013kellyshutdown		
☐	**'Cavalier and aggressive': why are border agents flooding into US cities?**	Politics / Immigration	Lawyers and human rights advocates say the agents, who are trained to block illegal entries, drug smugglers and human traffickers at the country's borders, may be ill-suited to conduct civil immigration enforcement in urban communities. "The border patrol is certainly quite cavalier, and has been very aggressive historically as it goes about its enforcement responsibilities," said César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, a law professor at Ohio State University. They tend to do their work in rural places and isolated parts of the United States. And they generally are not trained in community interactions and policing." ... Under a 1946 statute, Border Patrol agents have the ability to conduct warrantless searches within a "reasonable distance" – or up to 100 miles – from any international boundaries. Those boundaries include international land borders as well as coastlines – so in effect, their range encapsulates most US major cities – including LA, New York and Washington DC. Chicago falls within this 100-mile zone, because the Great Lakes are considered a maritime boundary. Nearly two-thirds of the US population lives within the zone.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013borderagents	https://www.theg	Oct 13, 2025	Immigration, ICE	20251013borderagents		
☐	**Marjorie Taylor Greene Denies Being Trump 'Traitor,' Calls Out MAGA Flip-Flop On Epstein Files**	Politics / Infighting	Greene said she's "really upset" with the direction of Congress, accusing Republicans of not addressing Epstein or the high "cost of living," including home loans and health insurance. "I was thinking about it this morning, I was like, you know, I've been in Washington all week, I've been at my office, and I've been at the Capitol, and there's two things I couldn't find this week," she said. "I couldn't find anywhere the Epstein Files, and I also couldn't find the Republican plan to fix the absolutely destroyed health insurance industry that got wiped out in 2015 with Obamacare. Those are the two things I can't find!"	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013greeneflip	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Greene, MAGA,	20251013greeneflip		
☐	**Vance: DOJ doesn't prosecute based on Trump's opinions**	Politics / Justice	James and Schiff were both accused of mortgage fraud by Trump, but Schiff has not been charged with any crime. James was charged last week with bank fraud and making false statements to a financial institution. Vance shrugged off reporting from ProPublica that found three members of Trump's Cabinet have multiple primary-residence mortgages, saying the news outlet is a "left-wing blog."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013vancejustice	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	DOJ, Vance, Tru	20251013vancejustice		
☐	**Trump is 'obsessed' with seeming pro-worker – but his actions suggest otherwise**	Politics / Labor	While voicing the rhetoric of blue-collar solidarity in his election campaigns and public appearances, Trump has enacted policies that have worsened the economic realities of the working person in myriad ways, they argue. The tax-and-spending provisions in Trump's flagship "big beautiful bill" (passed by Congress in the summer), tariffs and the administration's agenda of mass deportation of undocumented people are all taking a toll on workers' living conditions, by raising costs and driving down wages. "Trump is obsessed with a lot of the aesthetics of being pro-worker," said Samantha Sanders, government affairs director at the Economic Policy Institute, a thinktank. ... "But when it comes down to actual actions, we know, from his personal life to his policy life, he just does not deliver on those things," she said. Trump's protestations of being on the ordinary worker's side conceal a multitude of policy sins that make their lives worse while acting as a friend and ally to the wealthy, the powerful and big business, say critics.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013proworker	https://www.theg	Oct 13, 2025	Labor, Trump, W	20251013proworker		
☐	**Vance says administration will keep fighting to send National Guard to Chicago**	Politics / Law & Order	After an appeals court again blocked the government's attempt to deploy the National Guard in the Chicago area, Vice President JD Vance says the Trump administration will "litigate this as much as we can." ... "We're obviously going to litigate this as much as we can," Vance said on ABC's This Week Sunday. "We think that we have the authority to provide proper safety to our citizens all over the United States, but particularly in Chicago."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013vanceguard	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Vance, Trump, C	20251013vanceguard		
☐	**Vance says Trump is 'looking at all his options' as the president threatens to invoke the Insurrection Act**	Politics / Law & Order	Vice President JD Vance indicated in an interview on NBC News' "Meet the Press" on Sunday that President Donald Trump was not opposed to invoking the Insurrection Act. ... "The problem here is not the Insurrection Act or whether we actually invoke it or not. The problem is the fact that the entire media in this country, cheered on by a few far-left lunatics, have made it OK to tee off on American law enforcement," Vance told Welker. "We cannot accept that in the United States of America."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013vanceinsurrection	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Vance, Insurrecti	20251013vanceinsurrection		
☐	**JD Vance in fiery exchange with ABC host over Tom Homan's $50,000 bag of cash: 'Why fewer and fewer people watch your show'**	Politics / Media	On ABC's This Week, Stephanopoulos concluded an interview with the vice president by asking about reports from ProPublica and other news outlets indicating that FBI officials are in possession of a video in which Homan is seen accepting a $50,000 bribe from an FBI agent while offering to connect interested parties with lucrative federal contracts related to immigration enforcement. The White House has denied that Homan accepted the cash, but Homan himself has not directly done so when commenting about the since-closed investigation.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013vanceabc	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Vance, Media, Tr	20251013vanceabc		
☐	**This Is A Very Bad Sign — Footage Of Military Troops Waiting In Food Bank Lines Goes Mega-Viral**	Society / Shutdown Impact	One food pantry department head told the reporter, "On a normal week, we usually run out of food around 1:00 in the afternoon. Last week, we ran out of food at about 10:30."	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013troopsfoodline	https://www.yaho	Oct 13, 2025	Military, FoodBar	20251013troopsfoodline		
☐	**AI drones are America's newest cops**	Technology / Policing	Police and sheriff's departments across America are using AI-powered drones for pursuits, investigations and emergencies — even delivering Narcan to stop overdose deaths. ... Local law enforcement agencies are facing chronic staffing shortages amid pressures to reduce violent crime. AI-powered drones can do some police work — but using them raises new questions about surveillance and privacy. State of play: Some 1,500 police and sheriff's departments were flying drones by late 2024 — a 150% jump since 2018, per Police1.com, a law enforcement news site. ... The technology is far more powerful than your standard human-operated drone. These machines can track everything from ground radar to air quality — and even measure a person's heart rate, breathing, blood pressure and oxygen levels from 500 meters away, Cameron Chell, CEO of Canadian drone-maker Draganfly, told Axios.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013aidrones	https://www.axios	Oct 13, 2025	AI, Drones, Polic	20251013aidrones		
☐	**16 people died in a blast at a Tennessee explosives factory early Friday, sheriff says**	U.S. / Disasters	A blast in rural Tennessee that leveled an explosives plant and was felt for miles around killed 16 people and left no survivors, authorities said. The explosion left a smoldering wreck of twisted and charred metal and burned-out vehicles at the Accurate Energetic Systems plant, which supplies and researches explosives for the military. The cause of the blast is not known. Investigators are combing the incinerated property foot-by-foot searching for possible evidence.	https://thn.tiny.us/20251013tnblast	https://www.npr.o	Oct 13, 2025	Explosion, Tenne	20251013tnblast		
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